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May 18, 2018

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, May 21 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Suite 1100
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: An Update from Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)
Guests: Bob Buchanan, Chairman, MCEDC and David Petr, President & CEO, MCEDC

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Note: As a follow-up to the board's April 23rd meeting, MCPS Superintendent Smith sent the link to MCPS' Final Report on School Safety and Security. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/security/Security-Report/>

**Montgomery Council President Riemer's statement on the
County's Operating and Capital Budget Agreement
(May 17, 2018)**

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22155

**Statement by County Executive Ike Leggett on the
Council Announcement of a Tentative FY19 County Operating Budget
(May 17, 2018)**

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Statement_Detail.aspx?id=1442



Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will dedicate the Montgomery County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall on Monday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at Memorial Plaza, located adjacent to the Executive Office Building and the Circuit Courthouse annex. The Memorial Wall is a tribute to the 130 service members from Montgomery County who lost their lives or were reported missing in action during the Vietnam War. Their sacrifice and service to our country will never be forgotten.

For more information, see [news release](#).

Public Hearing on Pepco's Maryland Electric Rates
Tuesday, May 22 6:30pm
County Executive Office Building, 1st Floor Auditorium
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

The Maryland Public Service Commission will conduct a hearing on proposed rate adjustments to Pepco Maryland electric rates. Under the proposed rate adjustments, which include the impact of the federal tax reductions from the Tax Cut and Job Act, overall energy delivery rates will decrease. Specifically, the total monthly bill for a typical Maryland residential customer using 812 kilowatt hours of electricity would decrease by \$1.64 or around 1.31 percent. In addition, the Company is providing a one-time bill credit related to the Tax Cut and Job Act benefits received since January 1, which is approximately \$10.09 per residential customer.

Written comments may be submitted by May 24, 2018 to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
William Donald Schaefer Tower
6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md 21202

Please visit www.pepco.com for further details.

Department of Permitting Services Offers Free Deck Inspections

Montgomery County participates in [Building Safety Month](#) during the month of May, and the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) is offering free, deck maintenance inspections as part of its public awareness campaign. Call 3-1-1 to schedule your deck inspection today. For more information, [see the DPS news release](#).

- [Watch public service announcement video](#)

MCDOT Wins TPB Grant to Develop Transit Plan for the Great Seneca Science Corridor (Western Gaithersburg Area)

Montgomery County's Department of Transportation (MCDOT) has been awarded a \$60,000 Transportation Land-Use Connections Program grant by the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board to prepare a short-range transit plan for a corridor not currently served by bus routes. The corridor extends from the Shady Grove Metrorail Station to the Metropolitan Grove MARC Station. The funding will help establish a preferred transit routing and service plan.

This corridor will be served in the future by the Corridor Cities Transitway (CCT), which is integral to the Great Seneca Science Master Plan. However, funding to move the CCT forward has not been identified. Until the CCT becomes operational, a short-term transit plan would assess ways to connect commuters using the Watkins Mill interchange of I-270, which is currently under construction, to the MARC Metropolitan Grove Station and Park and Ride Lot. Implementation of the transit plan is expected to begin in 2020 when the interchange is scheduled to be completed.

Leggett Surprised by Affordable Housing Award



At the annual Affordable Housing Conference, County Executive Ike Leggett received a Certificate of Special Recognition from Senator Cardin for his dedicated service; Senator Van Hollen presented him with a Citation for his leadership in affordable housing; and, Rep. Raskin gave him a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for his commitment to finding creative and enduring housing solutions.

- [Watch the video here](#)

New Community Liaisons from the Office of Community Partnerships

The mission of Montgomery County Government's Office of Community Partnerships (OCP) is to strengthen relationships between the Montgomery County government and the residents it serves, with special focus on underserved and emerging communities. The OCP serves as a bridge-builder between the County government and community organizations serving the residents of Montgomery County, working across the barriers of race, ethnicity, income, and religion that too often diminish communities. One aspect of OCP is a team of community liaisons who are available to work with neighborhoods, organizations, and businesses, especially if there is a need for cultural understanding.

Recently, the office welcomed three new liaisons.



Josephine Garnem
Liaison to the
African Community



Claudia Canales
Liaison to the
Latino Community



Joanne Antoine
Liaison to the
Caribbean Community

For more information about the Office of Community Partnerships, visit
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships>

Public Forum: *Community Use of Public Facilities Office Wants to Hear from You!*
Wednesday, June 6 7:00pm-9:00pm
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

The Office for Community Use of Facilities (CUPF) is hosting its first public forum of the year. This forum will focus on a new and improved process for high-volume user groups in public school facilities such as leagues, weekly cultural and religious education and assembly, large events, and summer camps. Stay tuned for next forums to be had!

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RECREATIONAL PARK OPENING



Sunday, June 10 | 11 AM – 1 PM

Save-the-date

Ribbon cutting, family-friendly activities, food trucks and more!

RSVP to Erin.Pant@montgomeryparks.org or 301.650.2867
Rain date: Saturday, June 16

7300 Airpark Road | Gaithersburg MD 20879

MONTGOMERYPARKS.ORG



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Makeover Montgomery 4 Conference Presented Innovative Ideas for Creating Smart, Healthy, Inclusive and Competitive Communities in the Suburbs

The [Montgomery County Planning Department](#), part of [The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission](#), drew about 280 people to its Makeover Montgomery 4 Conference sessions at the Silver Spring Civic Building on May 10 and May 11. The conference kicked off on May 9 at the University of Maryland with keynote speaker Peter Leyden, a technology expert who discussed influential trends shaping our society.

The conference was attended by planners, design professionals, community activists, health experts and others who presented case studies and lessons learned from projects across the region. An artist captured the major ideas from the conference in a drawing combining contributions from attendees. View the [time lapse video](#) of the creation of the drawing.

For takeaway points made at the conference and more information, visit <http://montgomeryplanning.org/makeover-montgomery-4-conference-presented-innovative-ideas-for-creating-smart-healthy-inclusive-and-competitive-communities-in-the-suburbs/>

Montgomery College Announces Recruitment and College Access's Annual Enrollment Day 10:00am-3:00pm

Dates:

June 18	Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
June 19	Rockville Campus
June 20	Germantown Campus

The events will guide students through Montgomery College's enrollment process and prepare each student to register for fall classes. Students will receive assistance applying, MyMC navigation, financial aid documents, take any necessary placement tests, and event meet with a Counselor. Each event will also include presentations for our new parents and students from Counseling and Financial Aid!

Students should visit the Future Students page and click on "events" (www.montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents) for more information and to sign up! Spread the word!

Students will need to sign up by completing an online form, which can be located at www.montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents under the "events" tab.

Please share the attached information with your students and parents. If you, your students, or parents have questions feel free to contact your MC recruiter or email recruitevents@montgomerycollege.edu.

Want to Report a Pothole? . . .

Generally, potholes are inspected and repaired within 3 business days on County maintained roadways (not numbered routes such as Rt. 355, or Connecticut Avenue, East-West Highway, or roadways in municipalities such as City of Rockville or City of Gaithersburg). Please create a service request at <http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/Services.aspx?SolutionId=-1> and provide a brief description of the size and location under "Additional Information." Options for locations and or reference points are the address, closest intersection, near a business (McDonalds, 7-11, shopping center, etc.) or between 2 streets such as Crabbs Branch Road between Shady Grove Road and Redland Road.

If the road is a numbered route such as Rte. 355, 117, please contact the Maryland State Highway Administration at 301.513.7300.

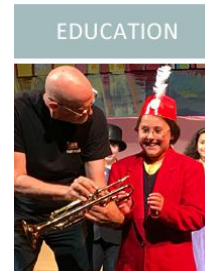
Celebrate with BlackRock Center for the Arts!
Visit www.blackrockcenter.org/2018-annual-gala for details.

BLACKROCK CENTER FOR THE ARTS'

15th Anniversary

Crystal Gala

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018



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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>